

4. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, which has an adsorbent property for sebum components.

b1 5. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said substance contains an inorganic powder and contains any one of

a clay mineral,

a synthetic clay mineral,

a metal hydroxide,

a metal oxide,

a composite material thereof, and

b1 composite materials(s) of one or more of these inorganic powders with an organic powder.

6. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said zinc oxide contains at least one of low crystalline zinc oxide and amorphous zinc oxide.

b2 7. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said zinc oxide has a crystalline size of 1000Å at the longest as obtained from Scherrer's equation.

b3 8. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, wherein said substance contains a scale shape, a plate shape or a bar shape.

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10. (Amended) The powder as defined in claim 2, containing 2 to 50 wt% of hydroxyapatite and 2 to 8 wt% of zinc oxide based on the total weight of substance, including hydroxyapatite and zinc oxide.

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11. (Amended) A cosmetics comprising the powder as defined in any one of claims 2 to 4.

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13. (Amended) A sebum-adsorbent agent comprising the powder as defined in claim 2 or 4.

14. (Amended) A body deodorant comprising the powder as defined in claim 2 or 4.

REMARKS

Claim 1 is herein canceled. Claims 2-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 3-8 and 10-14 are herein amended.

Specification

The abstract is objected to because it contains more than one paragraph. Applicants herein submit a new abstract, which address the objection.

Claim Objections

Claim 7 is objected to because a space is missing between "1" and "or". Applicants herein amend this claim and delete "1or", which addresses this objection.